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1. On instruction of the Government Commission for Machine Construction, Erwin Bauer, secretary of the Commission, and four other unnamed persons traveling to Budapest to attend the First Hungarian Session (sic) 21-24 January 1955. Expenses for the trip were borne by the Office of the President of the Council of Ministers.

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2. Gerhard Treptow traveled to Moscow 21 January - 1 February 1955 on order of the Ministry for Machine Construction.

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3. On 21 January 1955, Heinz Lutter traveled to Vienna for two days to settle certain financial matters with the World Federation of Trade Unions. [redacted]

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4. The Office Conference of the International Federation of Resistance Fighters, held in Warsaw 22-29 January 1955 to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the liberation of the former Auschwitz concentration camp, was attended by the following representatives of the East German Committee of Anti-Fascist Resistance Fighters (Berlin NW 7, Unter den Linden 54):

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- a) Fritz Beyling, member of the Committee,

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- b) Hans Seigewasser, member of the Praesidium,

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- c) George Spielmann, head of the Secretariat,

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5. Werner Peper, a department head in the Bundesvorstand of the FDGB, and two unnamed colleagues traveled with Red Schoepkau to Prague and Budapest in order to meet and exchange experience with the Central Councils of the Czechoslovakian and Hungarian trade unions. The trip lasted from 14-21 January 1955. b6  
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6. Deputy Chairman of the Bezirksvorstand of the FDGB Halle, Helmut Kriegel, traveled to Albania to participate in the 15th Congress of the Albanian Trade Unions, 24 January - 14 March 1955. His itinerary specified travel via Bad Schandau to Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Rumania to Tirana and return.

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7. Dr. Ferdinand Kern, who was reported earlier<sup>1</sup> in connection with a trip to Moscow

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1. An instruction of the Government Commission for Machine Construction, Erwin Freyer, secretary of the Commission, and four other unnamed persons traveled to Budapest to attend the First Hungarian Session (sic) on 28 January 1955. Expenses for the trip were borne by the Office of the Presidium of the Council of Ministers.

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6. Henry Chairman of the Bezirksverband of the FDGB Halle, Helmut  
Wipfl, traveled to Albania to participate in the 15th Congress of the  
Albanian Trade Unions, 20 January - 12 March 1965. His itinerary specified  
travel via Bad Schandau to Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Rumania to Tirana and  
return. [REDACTED]

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7. Dr. Ferdinand Korn, who was reported earlier<sup>1</sup> in connection with a trip  
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